

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Owings, and others, and the counter petition of Thomas Gift, report, that they have considered the said petitions, and the vouchers accompanying the same, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petition of the said Thomas Owings ought to be granted, upon condition of his indemnifying the said Thomas Gift, and the other persons injured by opening the said roads. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. M^rPherson, seconded by Mr. Oneale, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent vexatious and unnecessary suits at law. ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. M^rPherson, Mr. Digges, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Sprigg, from the committee of elections and privileges, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee of elections and privileges further report, that it appears to them, by the return of the sheriff of Cæcil county, that at an election held in said county for two delegates, in obedience to a warrant from the speaker of the house of delegates, Henry Hollingsworth and John Czarnan were duly elected and returned.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and concurred with.

A petition from Sarah Beall, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Hollingsworth, be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill respecting the public roads in this state.

The report on the petition of Henry Gardiner, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Digges, Mr. Key, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. M^rPherson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to the act for the collection of the county charges in Allegany county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Johnson, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Dorsey,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Wootton,	Robins,	Mitchell,	J. Johnson,	
	Hopewell,	Merryman,	Sprigg,	Beatty,	Douglafs,	Cretap,	
	Brome,	Harwood,	T. Clarke,	M ^r Comas,	Hughes,	Lynn.	22.
	Digges,	Gordon,	Brown,	Montgomery,			
			N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	J. Worthington,	H. Johnson,	Miller,	Earle,	Shriver,	Schnebely,	
	Ridout,	Nutter,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	J. Bond,	Kerfner,	
	M ^r Pherson,	Waggaman,	Quynn,	Whittington,	J. Clarke,	Oneale,	
	T. Worthington,	Craig,	Key,	Baer,	M ^r Kim,	Luckett,	
	Kerr,	R. Bond,	Kent,	Jamison,	Winchester,	Brookes.	30.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report of the committee on the petition of Thomas Owings, and the counter petition of Thomas Gift, be read a second time on Tuesday the ninth day of December next, and that the said parties be heard by counsel at the bar of the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, and its vicinity, in Frederick county, praying an act may pass to compel all persons having houses within the said town to keep always in readiness a number of buckets for the purpose of supplying the fire engines with water, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jamison, Mr. Baer and Mr. Beatty, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of George-town, and the City of Washington, praying they may compose one parish, to be denominated Washington Parish, and that they may be authorised to elect a vestry with the usual powers, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Brookes, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Key and Mr. Jamison, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That the order of the day for the second reading of the bill concerning the jurisdiction of the general court, be postponed till Tuesday next? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Dennis, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	J. Worthington,	H. Johnson,	Sprigg,	Baer,	Montgomery,	Oneale,	
	Ridout,	Harwood,	T. Clarke,	Jamison,	J. Clarke,	Davis,	
	Hall,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Beatty,	M ^r Kim,	Brookes,	
	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Key,	Shriver,	Winchester,	Luckett,	
	T. Worthington,	Wootton,	Brown,	M ^r Comas,	Hughes,	Cretap.	31.
	Kerr,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Dorsey,	Merryman,	Gordon,	Earle,	Wilson,	Schnebely,	
	Hopewell,	Carroll,	Craig,	Dennis,	J. Bond,	Kerfner,	
	Brome,	Nutter,	Miller,	Whittington,	Mitchell,	J. Johnson,	
	Digges,	Waggaman,	Kent,	Robins,	Douglafs,	Lynn.	25.
	Ridgely, of Wm.						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the printer strike, for the use of the general assembly, one hundred copies of the amendments proposed to the said bill.